

TIPPECANOE COUNTY TREASURER NEWSLETTER



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2010 Tippecanoe County Property Tax Bill

The 2010 Tippecanoe County property tax bills have all been mailed. The 1st or Spring Installment is due to be paid by May 10, 2010. The 2nd or Fall Installment is due November 10, 2010. If you do not have all the tax bills in your hands by now, please let us know and we will try to track the bill down. The office email address is treasurer@tippecanoe.in.gov. The charges and payments are available online at <http://www.tippecanoe.in.gov/pti/search.aspx>. The charges and payments are real time so as soon as your payment is posted, it will immediately be shown as paid on this website. A tax bill is not required to make payment. To ensure the payment is posted to the correct parcel, state the key number when payment is made and payment will be appropriately posted if you are unable to send in the payment coupon.

Tax Payments

Property tax payments can be made by mail or in person at the Treasurer's Office between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM. The office will be closed to the public on May 4th due to the election. A drop box is available outside the County Office Building at the corner of 3rd and Columbia Streets. Since property tax revenues cannot be used to pay credit card companies service fees, credit cards cannot be accepted at the Treasurer's Office. The county contracts with a service who accepts credit card payments and their service is available at www.tippecanoetax.net. A service fee will be added to your payment. First Financial Bank at the corner of Concord & 350 South accepts tax payments as well. You must have your payments coupons for First Financial to process your payment.

Homestead Verification Form

The 2010 property tax bills which receive Homestead Credit also include a pink Homestead Verification form. This state requirement is used to reduce Homestead fraud. If this form is not filed, the Homestead Credit can be removed. The form may be filed with the County Treasurer, along with a property tax payment, or with the County Auditor.

Questions Concerning your Tax Bill

For questions dealing with specific topics, please refer to this telephone listing:

Assessment of property	County Assessor	423-9255
Late Assessment Penalty on Personal Property	County Assessor	423-9255
Deductions (such as Homestead, Mortgage, Over 65)	County Auditor	423-9207
Mailing Address or Deed holder Name	County Auditor	423-9207
Pink Homestead Verification Form	County Auditor	423-9207
Late Payment Penalties & Amounts Due	County Treasurer	423-9273